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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
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Dear Sir:

Applicant(s) petition(s) the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated November 17, 2005 for three(3) month(s) from September 15, 2006 to December 15, 2006.

The Director has already been authorized to charge fees by means of electronic filing this application. The Director is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 10-0750/MED0010/ELS in the name of Johnson & Johnson.

Respectfully submitted,

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